



# Queen Anne Cobblestone

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## Crown of Lights Contest Results

The Society's annual holiday lighting contest, the Crown of Lights, was held on Monday evening, Dec. 15th. The panel of judges were **George Andrade**, Queen Anne Helpline; **John Coney**, Friends of Queen Anne; **Isabel Eglin**, Queen Anne Chamber of Commerce, **Margaret Okimoto**, Queen Anne Community Council and **Kim Turner**, Queen Anne Historical Society.

The **Firefly** restaurant and **Kitchen Two Thirty Two** restaurant generously donated gift certificates for prizes. **Del Loder** again provided transportation.

The "On the Boulevard" winners were longtime Queen Anne residents **Lee and Gretchen Monteith**, 1400 Bigelow Ave N.

The "Off the Boulevard" winners were **Kris Stewart, Sara and Bret** at 2238 13th Ave. W. (just off Gilman Ave W.)

The Monteiths, on Bigelow, have lived on Queen Anne for 41 years and started  
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Off-the-Boulevard winners at 2238 13th Ave W. Bret, in front left, did the layout.

Photo by Bruce Jones.

## Lewis and Clark— Before and After

**Junius Rochester**, noted historian, author and raconteur, will be the featured presenter at the January meeting of the Queen Anne Historical Society. He gives his perspective on the **journey of the Lewis and Clark Corps of Discovery**, beginning with the "why" of the expedition from the view of President Thomas Jefferson. He then relates the immediate results as they affected the fledgling United States and the key members of the expedition. Mr. Rochester is a frequent guest lecturer on Columbia River cruise ships, relating to his audiences the river journeys of Lewis and Clark.

**Join your neighbors at our  
next public meeting**

**Wednesday, Jan. 28, 7:30 pm  
McClure Middle School Library  
First Ave. W. and W. Crockett  
St.**

The meeting is free and open to the public. It begins at 7:30 pm at McClure Middle School library, 1915 1st Ave. West, on Queen Anne. For more information, contact John Hennes  
at



*Lewis & Clark named the famous Beacon Rock on the Columbia River.*

Photo courtesy Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation.



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## MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

**NOTICE!** Our membership year ends each May 31st. **Your mailing label shows the year your current membership expires. If your label shows (2004EXP) it means your membership will end May 31, 2004.** Your membership and involvement help to preserve our community's heritage. For more information, contact our Membership Chair, Nadine Belcher, at 206-284-8369. ....*Thanks for helping make this a great organization!*

## CALENDAR OF

***Notice that the meeting schedule below has changed since the last Cobblestone.***

### Wed. Jan. 28, 2004

*Program:* The Lewis and Clark Bicentennial, by Junius Rochester. McClure Middle School Library, 7:30 pm. Free.

### Wed. Mar. 24, 2004

*Program:* You and your memories. An open-mike sharing of stories about your family and Queen Anne. McClure Middle School Faculty Lounge, 7:30 pm. Free.

### Sat. Apr. XX, 2004

*Walking Tour:* A walking tour of the W. Highland Drive area. Date either April 17 or 24, 10:00 am. Free.

### Wed. May. 26, 2004

*Program:* Architectural styles in Seattle and on Queen Anne, by Jeffrey Karl Ochsner. McClure Middle School Library, 7:30 pm. Free.

### Sat. June XX, 2004

*Walking Tour:* The annual tour of Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Date TBD, 10:00 am. Free.

## NOTES FROM THE ARCHIVE BY BOB FRAZIER

After our forthcoming public meeting on January 28 there will be a brief organizational meeting of our new Archive Committee. The archive needs help with many tasks, including management of our photo and tape collections and the setting up of our new computer with its archive maintenance software. The archive also needs advisors.

**If you are interested in the preservation of Queen Anne history, you should be at this meeting.** We need your help. For information, call Bob Frazier, archivist, at 206-285-0958.

Recent acquisitions include menus from Vincenzo's, Jamba Juice, Noah's Bagels, Nielsen's Pastries and Macrina Bakery. We are seeking information about businesses on Queen Anne, both old and new. Also received has been a large, colorful thank-you signed by the students at St. Anne's for the cemetery tour we recently took them on.

Your archivist recently met a relatively new Queen Anne resident, Governor Gary Locke. He joins a long list of other Distinguished Queen Anner politicians who live on, or did live on, Queen Anne, such as governors John McGraw and Albert Rosellini, state senators Jeanne Kohl-Welles and the late Ray Moore, the late U.S. senator Warren Magnuson and many Seattle mayors and congressmen. The Queen Anne Historical Society warmly welcomes the Locke family to the Queen Anne community.



## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Queen Anne Historical Society is to record and preserve, in permanent form, the history of the settling of the Queen Anne community and to develop within the community an appreciation and concern for its history and its historical sites.

## HERITAGE NEWS

### Old John Hay to Benefit from School Levy

The exterior renovation of Old Hay school depends on passage of the Seattle Schools Capital levy on Tuesday, Feb. 3. The renovation is essential to preserve a community landmark that has served students since 1905 and is the only such historic building on Queen Anne still in use as a public school.

Two levies will be voted on: an Operating Levy and a Capital Levy. These replace expiring existing levies but are somewhat smaller in size.

You can help pass this levy by contacting the **Schools First!** campaign at 206-903-0297, or at [www.schools-first.com](http://www.schools-first.com).

The wooden Old Hay building continues to be in use as part of the Bilingual Orientation Center.

### Society Leaves Its Mark at Bayview Manor

For many year the Society has been privileged to have the use of space at Bayview Manor for the storage and handling of our historical archive materials. This valuable service by the Bayview directors has helped our society immensely. To acknowledge this, we



now have the plaque pictured above mounted on a wall of the main floor.

### Holiday Lights *(Continued from page 1)*

their decorations in 1962 with the Santa over the door. Their manger scene disappeared for five years in the mid-'90s and then mysteriously reappeared one Christmas.

The folks at 13th W. have been adding material each day during the holidays. Bret, who does the work, is a tenant in the home. Kris attended John Hay and Queen Anne High School.

## How's Your LQ?

We are all aware of landmarked buildings, but did you know other structures can be given landmark status also, like streets and bridges? Below is a list of Queen Anne's national, state and city landmark properties. How many do you recognize? What's your "Landmark Quotient"? The first list also gives the date of their placement on the registers. The Seattle list duplicates some of the national list and adds many others. This list can be found on our QAHS web site at [qahistory.org](http://qahistory.org).

### State and National Register Properties

- Alexander Hall, Seattle Pacific University (WR 12/9/70)
- Ballard Bridge, spans Lake Washington Ship Canal (NR 7/16/82)
- Chelsea Family Hotel, 620 West Olympic Place (NR 12/14/78)
- De La Mar Apartments, 115 West Olympic Place (NR 8/18/80)
- Fremont Bridge, spans Lake Washington Ship Canal (NR 7/16/82)
- North Queen Anne Drive Bridge, spans ravine at Wolf Creek (3/13/81)
- Queen Anne Club, 1530 Queen Anne Avenue North (NR 1/27/83)
- Queen Anne High School, 215 Galer Street (NR 11/21/85)
- Queen Anne Public School, 515 West Galer Street (NR 7/30/75)
- Seattle Public Library-Queen Anne Branch, 400 West Garfield Street (NR 8/3/82)
- Stimson-Griffiths House, 405 West Highland Drive (NR 5/20/77)
- Stuart Residence and Gardens, 619 West Comstock Street (NR 4/14/83)
- Wilke Farmhouse, 1920 2nd Street North (NR 11/1/74)

NR - National Register of Historic Places

WR - Washington Heritage Register

### City of Seattle Designated Landmarks

- Ballard Residence, 22 West Highland Drive
- Bethany Presbyterian Church, 1818 Queen Anne Avenue North
- C. H. Black Residence, 615 West Lee Street
- Bowen Residence, 715 West Prospect Street
- John Stuart Brace Residence, 170 Prospect Street
- Coe Elementary School, 2433 Sixth Avenue West (now replaced following fire).
- Cotterill Residence, 2501 Westview Drive West
- De La Mar Apartments, 115 W. Olympic Place
- Fourteenth Avenue West Residences, 2000-2016 Fourteenth Avenue West
- Handschy Residence, 2433 Ninth Avenue West
- John Hay School, 2100 Fourth Avenue North
- McFee Residence, 524 W. Highland Drive

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### Landmarks *(Continued from page 4)*

- North Queen Anne Drive Bridge, spans ravine at Wolf Creek

*Yes, I want to join the Queen Anne Historical Society in preserving our community's heritage and promoting the public's understanding of its past.*

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\_\_\_ Family \$20 \_\_\_ Benefactor \$200 &

up \_\_\_ Student/Senior \$8 \_\_\_ Contribution only, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I would like to become active in the Society.

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**Return with payment to:** Queen Anne Historical Society,

Yes, I want to order the Society's book, *Queen Anne—Community on the Hill*.

I understand that shipping costs will be added.

Prices are:

**Soft cover: \$25**

**(\$20 for members)**

**Hard cover: \$45**

**(\$40 for members)**

Please send me the following:

Soft cover qty: \_\_\_\_\_

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***Coming up: The Lewis and Clark  
Corps of Discovery is described by  
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### KIM'S MUSINGS

#### *Snow? What Snow!*

There was enough snow January 5/6 to remind me of other and bigger inundations of the white stuff. Question: How many of you remember the blizzard of 1950? It was two weeks later than this week's snow, but it kept on falling and the temperature kept on falling, and the wind picked up... Those of us who were at school were sent home early. For me, this meant a walk across Mercer Street (two-way traffic, then) from Warren Avenue School and an uphill struggle against the storm to the foot of the stairs at 3rd Avenue north. The whole world was turned white, and the snow kept right on falling.

Then was Seattle closed down! Schools lost at least a week of attendance. There were no snow plows to take care of the white stuff, but there were a lot of kids building snow people and snow forts. We had all the supplies we needed, as well as a fireplace. We never worried that we might lose power, and if we did, mother knew how to cook at a fireplace; we had candles and lanterns for lighting if the electricity should fail. At that time we had not converted the coal furnace into an oil burner, so had a coal room in the basement which was full. Looking back on that one storm, I realize that we are singularly lucky in our weather in Seattle,

and that living on Queen Anne Hill was always a plus in our lives.

Hope you all enjoyed the change of years. Let's hope for a better year's worth of events.

*Kim R. Turner, Research Chair*

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- Parsons Residence, 618 West Highland Drive
  - Parsons Memorial Gardens, immediately west of 618 W. Highland Drive
  - Queen Anne Boulevard, Queen Anne Hill
  - Queen Anne High School, 215 Galer Street
  - Queen Anne Water Tank No. 1, 1410 First Avenue North
  - Space Needle, 219 Fourth Avenue North
  - Stuart Residence, 619 West Comstock Steet
  - West Queen Anne Elementary School, 515 West Galer Street
  - West Queen Anne Walls, Queen Anne Boulevard (7th Avenue W. and Highland Dr.)

**Isn't it time you became more involved with the Queen Anne Historical Society?  
Join the Board of Trustees! Call John Hennes at (206) 284-2266 for more details  
about how you can share in making and keeping Queen Anne's history.**